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LETTER DATED 30 OCTOBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copies in English and Arabic of article 163 of the Final Declaration of the eleventh Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Cartagena, Colombia, from 18 to 20 October 1995, which relates to the dispute between Libya and France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

I should be grateful if you would have this circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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They urged the Security Council to lift the air embargo and the other measures imposed on Libya, in response to the decisions and resolutions adopted by regional organizations on the dispute of Libya with France, the United Kingdom and the United States. They expressed their solidarity with Libya and called upon the other concerned countries to respond POSITIVELY to the initiatives calling for dialogue and negotiations that would lead to an acceptable solution for the parties. They expressed their deep concern for the human and material losses suffered by the Libyan Arab people and the neighbouring countries as a result of the sanctions imposed pursuant to Security Council resolutions 748 (1992) and 883 (1993). They affirmed that the escalation of the crisis, the threat of imposing additional sanctions and the use of force as a means of conducting relations among States, constitutes a violation of the United Nations Charter and of the principles of the Non-Aligned Movement as well as of international law and norms. They called upon the three concerned Western countries to respond to the positive initiatives calling for dialogue and negotiations and for a just and fair trial of the two suspects in a neutral country to be agreed upon by all parties. Unless the Western countries concerned respond to the request of regional organizations, the proposals for the peaceful settlement of the crisis, and the flexibility shown by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the States members of the Non-Aligned Movement will not be able to continue to abide by the sanctions resolutions, especially that these resolutions have caused not only the Libyan people, but also several peoples of States members of the Non-Aligned Movement great human and economic loss.